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## FREE Gift Distribution!

Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of CLOTHING,



## HATS, CAPS, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following Prizes:

ONE \$50.00 IN GOLD.
" 25.00 "
" 15.00 "
" 10.00 "
" 40.00 SUIT TO ORDER.
" 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
" 25.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 20.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 " "
" 20.00 YOUTH'S "
" 20.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 BOY'S COAT.
" 10.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
" 20.00 AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, from E. B. Bartholomew & Co.
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
" BARREL FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " "

To be Given Away Mar. 2, 1882

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 12, 1881—D&W

## The Reason Why!

WE CAN SELL.

## DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY VERY CHEAP.

We own the Cheapest Stock in the city, bought at large discounts from first cost. All additional purchases &c. &c. giving us the best all discounts. We are running under light expenses, have figured right down. And it is a wise fact that it costs us much less per centage on sales than most men have a per centage. We can't believe in the value of this business.

Stock Large. Assortment Complete. New and Attractive Goods Received Every Day during the Season.

Our active prompt service will be appreciated by the citizens of this city, who will be pleased to find us.

S. C. HATCH & BRO.,  
NO 10 MERCHANT ST.,

(At A. EHREMAN'S OLD STAND)

WILL OPEN APRIL 16, 1881.

A NEW STOCK OF

## DRY GOODS. MILLINERY FANCY GOODS, AT

NO. 14, SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK

BRUCE & GASSLER.

March 29, 1881—D&W

### Umbrella Flirtation

Boston Transcript

To place your umbrella in a rack indicates that it is about to change owners.

To open it quickly in the street means that somebody's eye is going to be put out.

To shut it, that a hat or two is to be knocked off.

An umbrella carried over the woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain, signifies courtship.

When the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings, it indicates marriage.

To swing your umbrella over your head signifies, "I am making a nuisance of myself."

To trail your umbrella along the sidewalk means that the man behind you is thirsting for your blood.

To carry it at right angles under your arm signifies that an eye is to be lost by the man who follows you.

To wipe your face with it means, "I have no handkerchief. This is a severe wipe."

To put a cotton umbrella by the side of a nice silk one signifies, "Exchange is no robbery."

To purchase an umbrella means, "I am not smart, but honest."

To lend an umbrella indicates, "I am a fool."

To return an umbrella means—never mind what it means; nobody ever does that.

To turn an umbrella in a gust of wind presages profanity.

To suck the handle of your umbrella means, "I am not weaned."

To carry your umbrella in case signifies that it is a shabby one.

To punch an umbrella into another's ribs means, "I hope I don't bore you."

To press an umbrella on a friend saying "Oh, do take it. I much rather you would than not," signifies that you are lying.

To give a friend half of your umbrella means that both of you will get wet.

To look at a silk umbrella earnestly means "I long for a better acquaintance with you."

To carry it from home in the morning means, "It will clear off."

### Raw Eggs

A French peasant saw in a river a floating egg. He thought he could catch it with his hand, but, in the attempt, fell into the water, and the egg escaped him. The water was deep, and he could not swim. In terror, he believed that God was thus punishing his greediness. To propitiate his fate he vowed that if he escaped he would never eat another egg. Instantly a branch of a tree presented itself to him, by means of which he gained the banks of the stream. Shaking himself, he said.

"I suppose, O Lord, that you of course understand me to say raw egg?"

### A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn Coughs, neglected Colds Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, sore throat, and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs, Dr. Kino's New Discovery has no equal and has established for itself a world wide reputation. Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals. The clergy and the press have complimented it in the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for \$1.00. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

BUCKLENS ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetters, Chapped hands, Chublains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

I will sell my comfortable house and 60 foot lot, 68 North Mainstreet, cheap, on easy terms, possession given Oct. 1st, 1881. Eight rooms, gas in every room, and fixtures, river water, extra good cellar, with gas cement floor, and drained new barn and cistern, and everything in roof shape and repair. Two blocks south of railroad, on street car line, and in an elegant neighborhood. L. L. FERRELL

Jan 27—D&W

THE BEST IN THE CITY.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP

Instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators

Go to Dr. A. J. Stone, south side City Park for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled — Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.

Feb 28—D&W

Tallow Wanted.

By Fleury, the French cutter. None but experienced hands need apply

24-d&w

LOW OPEN

FLEURY FRENCH TAILOR

WITH A BIG STOCK OF PIECE GOODS—

MEN'S, BOY'S, YOUTH'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, TRUNKS, &c.

COR OLD SQUARE AND MERCHANT ST.

FINE CLASS upholstering done at P. B.

Provost & Son's

Grand Exhibition and Sale

of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Illinois, now going on at Wigwam's Decatur Lamp Store

[Dec 16—D&W]

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Orlitz's Gallery, No 26 Waterstreet.

[Mar 27—D&W]

It is a settled principle with me to buy none but the MOST DURABLE.

24—To always have in stock NOVELTIES

34—To purchase MY stock and manage my business as to be able to UNDERSELL any and all competition.

MILAM's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet

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SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1861.

## REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP TICKET.

For Supervisor: ALEXANDER T. BILL.  
For Assistant Supervisors: BENJAMIN O. MCGRATH, JAMES FREEMAN,  
JOE. MICHL.  
For Town Clerk: GEORGE P. HARDY  
For Assessor: FRED. J. SMITH.  
For Collector: JOHN A. BARNES.  
For Commissioner of Highways: THOMAS L. ANTRIM.  
For Constables: J. WILLIAM CARTER,  
JOHN W. GALT,  
JOHN W. WHITNEY,  
SAMUEL WEITZER,  
JOHN J. H. YOUNG, Sr.  
For Justices of the Peace:  
IRA E. CURTIS,  
JOHN M. LOWRY,  
REINHOLD MCGRATH,  
DWIGHT D. COOPER,  
THOMAS L. ANTRIM.  
For Overseers of Highways:  
Dist. No. 1—WILLIAM DILLIHUNT,  
Dist. No. 2—MATTHEWS BURKE,  
Dist. No. 3—LEVI HALE,  
Dist. No. 4—JAMES MOORE.  
For Poundmaster:  
JAMES MOORE.

To-morrow is the day.

Let every Republican be at the polls  
tomorrow.No registration for tomorrow's elec-  
tion.VOTE for three assistant supervisors,  
five constables, five justices and four  
overseers of highways.Reports from the winter wheat in  
Ohio show a large increase in acreage  
and a promising condition of the plants,  
even beneath the snowy covering.The Democrats insist that the Re-  
publicans must be responsible for all  
the good or evil in our township gov-  
ernment. If that is to be the case,  
then the Republicans should have all  
the offices. The game should go with  
the blane.The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution pro-  
poses a reward of "seven dollars and a  
half," which cannot be called extra-  
gant, under the circumstances, for a  
Northern Democrat in Congress who  
has the courage of his convictions."THE Republican township convention  
on Saturday evening, called for the pur-  
pose of filling a vacancy on the ticket  
for constable, nominated J. J. H. Young,  
Sr. It will be generally conceded that  
the nomination is a good one, and will  
add strength to the ticket. Mr. Young  
has held the office heretofore, and be-  
came widely known as one of the most  
active and successful officers we ever had  
in this township. As a Collector he has  
no superior, and no man here or else-  
where has a better knowledge of the law  
and its methods. He will doubtless re-  
ceive the hearty support of the party, as  
well as lots of Democratic votes.THE voters of Decatur township will  
not do their duty if they fail to give Jack  
Barnes a routing majority for collector.  
No man ever collected the taxes of this  
township with less friction, or to the  
greater satisfaction of the people than  
he, and he has collected them as closely  
as any man who ever held the office.  
During the tax-paying season he has  
kept his office open every night until 9  
o'clock, so that mechanics and laboring  
men could have an opportunity of pay-  
ing their taxes without losing half  
day's work—no small item to hundreds  
of men. He has been a good officer in  
every sense of the word, and deserves to  
be elected, as he will be, by a big major-  
ity.THE Irishmen of Chicago—especially  
the consistent advocates of freedom for  
Ireland—seem to be taking a deep interest  
in defeating Carter Harrison, the  
Bourbon candidate for mayor of that  
city. On Saturday last handbills and an  
enormous posters were scattered over the city  
representing what purported to be  
A Movement to be Resisted.CARTER H. HARRISON  
by nameENGLISH GOVERNMENT  
For his Loyalty to the Queen and his birth-right  
IRISH.On the apex of the monument stands a  
plumed eagle holding two streams in  
its beak, on which are inscribed the fol-  
lowing:The eagle plucked by the American People  
for his Tory English sympathies.

The shaft and base of the monument bear the following inscriptions:

God save the Queen and May her reign, for  
the sympathy of the people of Ireland to herself and her compa-  
triots on trial in Ireland.Sacred to his memory for the support of  
Kashmir Free Trade at Springfield and Cincinnati.In memory of his refusal to preside at the  
Parish Meeting.Devoted to his vote in congress against  
the Irish American soldier, General James Shields.A supporter of the Southern Confederacy  
and a traitor in 1861.The foolishness in his Know-Nothing  
Record in 1856.Mr. R. C. HAMMER has just returned  
from the East after an absence of two  
weeks, which was spent in selecting a  
large and elegant line of Spring Millinery,  
with a view of suiting the tastes of her  
many patrons. Call and see these French  
Patterns; they are beautiful. Old stand,  
No. 21 Central Block.

March 21—d&amp;w

## Great Prospects

*New York Tribune*

Though the spring may be late, if it  
is warm and later weather favors, there  
are many who believe that the crop of  
spring wheat will be the largest ever  
raised. In truth, the productive capacity  
of the country appears to be increasing  
beyond all anticipation, in almost  
every direction. For example, the cot-  
ton crop of 1860-61 bids fair to exceed  
the highest estimate made last fall, and  
will probably amount to 6,100,000 bales,  
or 3,000,000,000 lbs.—about 8 per cent.  
more than the largest crop ever grown  
before. Yet the progress of settlement  
and cultivation in Texas and Arkansas  
indicate that the next crop may be even  
larger. During the past four weeks  
the exports of cotton have been 440,000  
bales (worth over \$25,000,000), against  
423,000 in February. Increased export  
demands have also given greater  
strength to the market for provisions,  
though there has been some concession  
in prices. In petroleum there has been  
a decline since March 1 from 9½ to 8  
for refined, and 8½ to 7½ for crude  
certificates, and the exports, which in  
January were only 13,000,000 gallons  
against 38,000,000 in January, 1860,  
rose to 21,000,000 gallons during the  
three weeks ending March 19, against  
17,600,000 gallons during the corre-  
sponding weeks last year. At this point,  
the value of all exports for the past  
four weeks has been about \$3,000,000  
in excess of the value for the same  
time last year, while the value of all  
merchandise imports has been \$39,195,  
\$36 in 1860, against \$44,045,907 in  
1860. Apparently it is with good rea-  
son that the London *Economist* of Sat-  
urday anticipates further shipments of  
gold to that country. The most power-  
ful immediate influence is the rapid  
movement of specie from Europe. The  
effect, as yet, is mainly negative: the  
stringency in money has been prevented,  
which many expected at the close of  
this month. But the larger effect will  
be felt when the April payments are  
made, and the money thus employed  
flows back again to commercial centers.

## Americans and Their Pigs.

*London Pall Mall Gazette*,  
The alarming story about the death  
of 700,000 Illinois hogs in 1860 is  
officially contradicted this morning;  
but the "pig prince" of the West have  
been somewhat slow in taking alarm.  
If they had been more prompt with  
their contradiction the scare would not  
have affected so seriously the foreign  
market for American bacon. The  
Americans are much more interested in  
the health of their hogs than their  
customers abroad. It is stated by com-  
petent authorities that 15,000,000 of  
the United States—that is to say, more  
than one fourth of the whole population  
—never touch any flesh meat all the  
year around excepting that which is  
supplied by the hog. The greatest  
pork-packing nation in the world may  
be relied upon to take every possible  
precaution for the health of the unclean  
but useful animal on which they depend  
so largely for their sustenance.

## A Woman Farmer.

People around Lawrence, Kansas,  
say that the best farmer of the neighbor-  
hood is a woman—Mrs. Mary Mc-  
Cutchen. Mrs. M. is a widow. Ten  
years ago, when her husband died, he  
left her a few acres of land and four  
children. She went to work, following  
the plow herself. Soon she added to  
her property by purchase and improve-  
ment. In 1864 she contracted for an  
unimproved farm of 120 acres. Last  
year she bought a farm of 160 acres,  
at the price of \$2,500, one fourth of  
which she has already paid, and will  
pay over another fourth from the crops  
of this year. She works her farm with  
the aid of her two sons and without  
much hired help. This is a good ex-  
ample of what has been done in the  
midst of hard times in Kansas by a  
widow left with four children and no  
resources.

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## CITY DEPARTMENT.

BEAUTIFUL Baby Carriages--the latest styles--just received at  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.

COTTON meeting to-night.

The wagons began to move again this morning.

The weather got into another melting mood Sunday forenoon.

The Daily Review appeared in a new dress of body type this morning.

The two-year-old child of Mr. Fred Nienker, of Boody, died this morning.

Vote early to-morrow, and vote the straight Republican ticket from Hill to Moore.

Stop at the Palace Hotel, Nick Loux, proprietor.

Let every Republican vote to-morrow, and Wednesday we will bring out our big fat rooster.

BABY PICTURES--A Specialty, at A. T. GRIFFIN'S, 112 W. Main street, in front of the First Presbyterian Church.

DURING the past month Treasurer Wood has paid out \$9,528.08 on presentation of county orders.

A new brick walk will be put down this week in front of the Palace Hotel, on South Main street.

New millinery at Bruce & Gassler's south side of park. No bankrupt stock all new goods. Will open Saturday, April 14th.

The members of the congregation are making arrangements for Easter services at the Baptist church, on the 17th instant.

For Fun Photographic work, go to A. T. VINTON, No. 22 Water street. (Marshall's)

SPLENDID Lemons just received at Young Bros' grocery store.

NEXT Saturday evening the members of Prof. Leonard's juvenile dancing class will give a soiree at Guards' Armory. Quite a number of tickets at 50 cents each have been sold for the party.

The Schroeder Bohemian cigars are sold by all first-class dealers.

ALL who have inspected those magnificent pianos and organs on sale at C. D. Present's, say they are the finest they ever saw.

"BIO JAR" is fighting for temperature in Paris. Captain Post received a letter from him this morning, in which it was stated that the work was progressing finely.

RAILROAD tickets bought and sold by W. C. Bullard, west side Old Square. April 2-6dwl

The latter part of January a lady's clasp pocket book was found at the Union depot in this city, containing some money, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this notice.

24 dwt

REMEMBER the date of Bruce & Gassler's opening of dry goods and millinery, south side city park. April 12th

FINE French Corsets--only 16, 17, 18. The price was \$2.50. Will close them out at 50¢ each. Linn & Scruggs. Feb 2d&wif

"My daughter had a severe cough for one year. Nothing relieved her so much as Dr. Marshall's Liver Syrup." Signed Mrs. F. Rose, Decatur, O. 2

One dragee sold seventy-two bottles of Dr. Marshall's Liver Syrup in twenty days from the time they were first put upon the shelves. It takes the edge off during a cough or cold. Try it.

HARRISON & L. well carpets, in many styles and beautiful colorings, just received by Linn & Scruggs.

March 26 d&wif

WANTED--A lumber nursery for 3000 trees, not less than 1000 square feet per acre, no poplars, no pines, no spruce, 1000-3000.

MILLINERY Goods, fresh and new, at Miss Emma Williams, south side of Prairie Street, second door from Water. Also a full line of Hat Goods a ways on hand. March 22-12d&wif

SELLS--A private Before Buying. I wish to inform the public that I cannot be induced by any other person in central Illinois, as I have no funds to pay, and am therefore in a position to give my customers the benefit of the lowest prices possible. I always do a square business and always endeavor to treat my patrons right. My home is in Decatur, I am here to stay, and I offer prices that defy successful competition. See the following:

Best wood seat chair ..... \$2.50  
Set of cane seat chairs ..... 5.00  
New bedsteads ..... 3.00  
No. 3 boudoir, copper bottom ..... 1.50  
7.00

In glassware, queensware, stoves and tinware, I offer special bargains. Second-hand goods bought, sold and exchanged. All goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. The above prices will be strictly adhered to, and a child can buy as well as a grown person, and all will be treated properly. Come and see me.

E. HOUSETON,  
No. 24 Franklin St., (Old Revere House),  
Decatur, Ill.

Special Notice.

All parties indebted to the late firm of A. M. Stokey & Co., booksellers and stationers, are requested to call at the old stand, at No. 12 Merchant street, and make settlements of their accounts. The books and accounts will be in charge of Mr. A. Litschberger for a short time. He is authorized to make all settlements of accounts with the late firm.

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Buggies at a Bargain.

I have one new spring wagon, one new open piano box buggy, one second hand bow box buggy, and one second hand Duplex buggy, each or all of which will be sold remarkably cheap for cash. Apply at the Bowman farm, four miles east of Decatur, near Spangler's mill.

Mrs. FRANK BOWMAN.

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On Saturday afternoon Master Frank Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Evans, was pleasantly surprised at his home on North Monroe street, by a number of his friends who called upon him unexpectedly. These present were Mr. Dempsey, Molle Hoy, Lulu Elwood, Ottie Riley, Eva Hammer, Emma Davis, Leverett Rude, Mattie Evans, Lizzie Gastman, Chen Eisman, Walter Carrigan, Harry Bamstead, Harry Misenthal, Minnie Gastman, Jessie Moore and David Cloyd. Refreshments were served during the afternoon, and all had a delightful time.

The Republican candidate for supervisor in Niantic township is Hilary Beall; the democratic nominee is A. C. Edgar. The Republican nominee in Illini township is Wm. Schroll; democratic, John S. Childs. In Pleasant View township the Republican candidate for supervisor will be A. S. Ferry; the democratic nominee, W. S. Gage. In Blue Mound township F. H. Rosengrants will be the Republican candidate.

ROCKFORD, and many other towns and villages in Illinois will vote on the license question to-morrow. It is stated that at Rockford "every woman will rally at the polls, if she desires, and vote on the question of saloon license or no saloon license. An ordinance so providing has been passed."

Last Saturday night one or more burglars effected an entrance through a rear window to Blenc & Young's meat market, near the tabernacle, and extracted from the money drawer about 90 cents in small change. The tracks of the robber were discovered in the snow in the back yard. No arrests.

The annual report of Mr. John S. Sergeant, treasurer of the city of Macon, this county, submitted April 1st, shows that during the past year he received from all sources \$1,128.18, and paid out \$1,118.03, leaving a cash balance on hand, \$10.15.

Mrs. Duff, wife of Ebenezer Duff, who was brutally stabbed to the heart in a saloon in Taylorville, five years ago, by Robert N. Crafton, now at Joliet serving out a life sentence, died in that city last week of consumption, after a lingering illness of several months duration.

MISSIONARY KENDRICK's sermon on "Spring, Birds and Flowers," at the opera house last evening, attracted a good congregation of people from all parts of the city. The music by the orchestra was excellent, and the discourse full of good points.

DR. HOBART, of Chicago, who has charge of the Baptist home missionary work in Illinois, delivered two excellent discourses at the Baptist Church on Sunday. His subject at the morning hour was "The Field is the World."

REV. FATHER CUTSEY was the speaker at the temperance meeting held at the tabernacle on Saturday afternoon. He spoke for 20 minutes, and delivered a logical address. Aid. Bunn also made a few remarks.

ONE week from to-morrow evening the anniversary exercises of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the First M. E. Church. Miss Mary Connor, the dramatic reader, will participate in the exercises.

MAJOR WAGGONER will make his appointments at the regular meeting of the city council to be held to-night. "Who will be deputy marshal?" was an oft-repeated inquiry on the streets to-day.

The above was the subject of Doctor Goodwin's Sunday evening discourse delivered before a large congregation in the basement of the First M. E. Church. The scriptural text was, "And by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple," being a part of the 18th verse of the 16th chapter of Romans. The sermon was a plain, common sense, dispassionate talk on the deceptions practiced in the various walks of life, past and present, and a doctrinal statement of the duties of Christian people who love their Master, their country, their homes, their families, their property, and wish to have their property protected. No direct local allusions were made, except to the disease question and the demoralizing effects of the whisky trade.

Mr. Steve McWhorter relaxed his intellect from the strain of business at Decatur, and came up last Friday night to attend the Alsatian party.

Rev. J. H. Noble, formerly pastor of the First M. E. Church, this city, but now in Lincoln, has received intelligence that his father, Jonathan Noble, of Des Moines, Iowa, is near unto death. He is 83 years old, and his wife 84, and they have lived together over 61 years. The father and mother of Mrs. Noble live with her in Lincoln, and are 77 and 78 years of age and have lived together for over 60 years. We learn from the Springfield Post that Rev. Noble will leave for Iowa to-day.

B. T. of T. Sociable.

Thursday evening, April 5th, Haworth Council No. 36, Royal Templars of Temperance, will hold a sociable in their hall in court house block. Among the attractions of the evening will be recitations by Misses Josie Gilert and Annie Culp; solo by Miss Mannie Kinney; duet by D. L. Bunn and Miss Kinney, quartette, to be organized by Miss Judd; speech by John Irwin, of Decatur Council No. 12, explaining the objects of the order. Organist of the evening Miss Dolie Millikan. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Admission free. Come, everybody.

April 6th.

OUR SPECIALTIES

Comprise the fullest and most complete assortments. We deal exclusively in, and devote our entire attention to the purchase and sale of the class of goods named herewith. The quality of our goods needs no further recommendations. The quantities that we display afford all classes of buyers opportunities to select or buy from a stock which for variety cannot be excelled in the state. In CORSETS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, and MITTS of all kinds, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, RUCHINGS, RIBBONS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, BED SPREADS, LACE CAPS, PARASOLS, CIRCULARS, FANCY GOODS or NOTIONS, MEN'S SHIRTS and MENS' and LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS, of every description we display a mammoth line. Our PRICES will be found the lowest and our goods the best. Lookers on and buyers are equally welcome.

CHICAGO, April 6.

Hogs--Estimated receipts 12,000; light hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; mixed, \$6.50 to \$5.50.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup, and whooping cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For lame back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Henry Smith, druggist.

Board Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the rooms of the Association this (Monday) evening, at 7:30. State Secretary Brown is in the city, and will be present at the meeting. A full attendance of the members of the Board is desired.

May in the Moon.

Loose hay for sale in my barn, No. 3, Mason street. DAVID GARVER.

April 4-d&wif

Ladies Meeting.

Regular meeting of Haworth Council No. 50, R. T. of T., Tuesday evening, Sept. 5th. A full attendance is requested, as arrangements are to be completed for the socialite Thursday evening.

J. M. BRYANT, S. C.

H. E. WEHRAND, Sec.

Horses Wanted:

For the next thirty days I will be found at 27 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., to buy good sound horses for the Eastern market. Draft and carriage horses, weight from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds.

April 4-d&wif E. B. PRATT.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Penwell, Brown & Co. is dissolved. The marble business at the old stand, on East Main street, will be conducted by James C. Penwell.

April 4-d&wif

Buttons.

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Mrs. FRANK BOWMAN.

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## THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

J. J. H. Young, Sr., nominated for Constable on the First Ballot.

Pursuant to official call, over two-thirds of the delegates to the Republican township nominating convention, held on the evening of March 23rd, reassembled in the grand jury room, in court house block, on last Saturday evening, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for constable to take the place on the ticket made vacant by the declination of Mr. David L. Hughes. The delegates were called to order by James C. Lake, and on motion John Irwin was elected chairman, J. A. Meriwether and Henry McClellan were chosen secretaries, and two tellers were also selected. The published call for the convention was read, as was also the list of delegates selected in the four districts who attended the first convention. There were several vacancies in the delegations, but alternates were selected, and before proceeding to nominations the secretary reported that the full number of delegates, 68, as stated in the original call, were present.

## NOMINATIONS.

The following named persons were placed in nomination: Silas Livergood, J. J. H. Young, Sr., Harvey Mahannah, J. C. Ellis and John W. Paine, Jr.

On motion of D. T. Sherman, the convention by a unanimous vote decided that the person receiving the highest number of votes should be declared the nominee.

## THE BALLOT.

Young ..... 32

Livergood ..... 30

Mahannah ..... 6

Paine ..... 2

Young resulted as follows.

## TWO ATTRACTI0NS.

"Begin with a Smile and end with a Roar."

The Harrison's musical comedy company, consisting of Miss Alice Harrison, Mr. Louis Harrison, Mr. R. E. Graham, (formerly of Colville party), Miss Carrie Daniels, Mr. W. H. Thompson, Miss Theresa Wood, Mr. H. Warren, George Gaston and C. Lacy, under the management of M. W. Hanley, in their new eccentric musical comedy, "Photos," written by B. E. Wolf, author of "Mighty Dollar," etc., will appear at the opera house to-morrow evening. The company is composed of fine dramatic and musical talent, and is described by press and public as a kaleidoscope of fun—an epitome of mirth and melody. Both play and company have met with phenomenal success throughout the country.

Mrs. Alice Ryan, niece of Dr. J. N. Bill, who has been in Decatur for several months, departed for Chicago this noon. Her health is very bad.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Weller of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who has been in Decatur for several days visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Gamble, has departed for Louisville, Ky., to visit her parents.

Little Idalene Cotton, the child actress, in "True Devotion," who has been seriously ill, is convalescent. She and Ben will probably play in Decatur during fair week.

Here's the kind of a send-off the Bloomington Leader man usually gives one of the managers of the grain commission room in Priest's Hotel every time he shows his blonde mustache upon the streets of the Evergreen City.

Mr. Steve McWhorter relaxed his intellect from the strain of business at Decatur, and came up last Friday night to attend the Alsatian party.

THE RENTZ MINSTRELS.

CINCINNATI ENQUIRER: Last evening the Rentz Minstrel Company gave an amusing and enjoyable performance at the Grand Opera House. The house was packed, and such fact indicates that all must have been expecting an extraordinary and unusually fine entertainment. In this there could not have been a single spectator disappointed, for while there was a most laughable burlesque and a genuine variety of attractions, the entertainment was in no sense a "variety show." Free from all objectionable features, such as slang and vulgarity, the company's rendition of the programme of mirth and music was exceptionally entertaining to an audience largely composed of people of good taste. As a burlesque combination, with some of the best novelties given upon the stage, the Rentz Minstrel Company is a genuine success, and will always receive a hearty welcome in this city.

The election returns will be read from the stage during the progress of the play.

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